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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy
John M. NEWSAM, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/566,648	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7548
Filed: August 16, 2006	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	)	January 8, 2008
EVALUATING THE BARRIER	:	
PROPERTIES OF A MEMBRANE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**CLAIM TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants claim small entity status for the above-identified application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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